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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, the applicant hereby
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17, the required fee of \$110 is
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